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We Must Have FLOOR SPACE



On which to display the mammoth stock of Spring Clothing which is now arriving.

In order to accomplish this result in the short time left as we have decided to let the people have all our

Winter Weight Clothes

at a slight margin above New York Manufacturer's Cost.

This means Stylish, Hand-Tailored, Elegantly Finished Suits of the Most Desirable Fabrics for Everybody.

There isn't a shop worn or shoddy garment in this store.

By reason of this reduction on this season's clothing every man and youth in Putnam County can

Start the Year Right

with a new suit and have the satisfaction of knowing that he is as well dressed as the best of them.

In this store are the Clothes you'll see worn today in big cities by men who know what style is—who set the style. The illustrations show some of the advance models—genuine Schloss or Kirschbaum suits; medium length, semi-formfitting, splendid examples of good taste and good fashion.

They are not too extreme and not too staid; you will find them as good style a year from now as today. They are some among the many attractive Clothes—models for gentlemen. Come in and see them all.

Remember, this sale is no closing out of dusty, shop worn garments of antiquated style, but a sale of

1906-07 Winter Goods.

There will be no band accompaniment with this sale. We are depending alone on the High Quality of the Goods and the real, substantial reduction in Price at which we offer them.

FEARNSIDE CLOTHING COMPANY

Palatka, Florida.

FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land

In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,
Palatka, Florida

See our magnificent line of

High-Grade Furniture, Carpets,
Rugs, Lamps and Crockery.

The Prices are RIGHT.

CAPT. M. R. RYAN, HOUSE FURNISHER.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

For Sale.

Dwarf Champion Tomato Plants
and Big Boston Lettuce Plants.
Tomatoes, \$1.00 per 100; \$3.50
per 1,000.
Lettuce, \$1.00 per 1,000.
Terms, Cash with order.

C. H. Kennerly, E. O. EARLS,
Palatka, Florida.

Lock and Gunsmith

Dealer in
Bicycles and Sewing Machines,
Sewing Machine Needles
and Supplies.
Bicycle Sundries, Etc.

Palatka, Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1907, or as soon thereafter as possible, we will apply to the Honorable Napoleon B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, for the issuance of letters patent to the Earnest Company on the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee, Florida.

ED. M. EARNEST,
C. E. EARNEST.

Proposed Charter of the Earnest Company.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together under the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of forming a corporation and do hereby adopt the following proposed charter:

I. The name of the corporation shall be the EARNEST COMPANY. Its principal place of business shall be in the City of Palatka, County of Putnam and State of Florida.

II. The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and to do all such other things as may be deemed to be in the interest of the corporation.

III. The amount of capital stock of the said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. All of the said capital stock shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, or shall be payable in property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the directors at a meeting called for such purposes. Ten per cent of said capital stock shall be subscribed and paid in before the corporation shall be authorized to commence business.

IV. The term for which this corporation shall exist is ninety-nine (99) years.

V. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than five members. The directors shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday in January by the stockholders, and the directors so elected shall elect the other officers of the corporation at the first meeting held subsequently to their election.

VI. The names of the officers who shall conduct the business of the corporation until those elected are as follows:

Ed. M. Earnest, President.

C. E. Earnest, Vice-President.

A. E. Earnest, Secretary and Treasurer.

VII. The highest amount of indebtedness and liability to which the said corporation shall subject itself shall be twice the amount of its capital stock.

VIII. The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators, and the amount of capital stock subscribed for by each are as follows:

Ed. M. Earnest, Palatka, Fla., Ten shares.

C. E. Earnest, Hartwood, Fla., Ten shares.

A. E. Earnest, Palatka, Fla., Eighty shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals to this instrument on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1907.

Ed. M. EARNEST (Seal)
C. E. EARNEST (Seal)
A. E. EARNEST (Seal)

Notary Public for said County and State.

My Commission expires March 26th, 1908.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF PUTNAM.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Ed. M. Earnest and A. E. Earnest, known to me to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Palatka, Florida, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1907.

H. K. OLFHANT,
Notary Public for said County and State.
My Commission expires Nov. 11th, 1908.

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that an election for city officers for the city of Palatka, Florida, will be held in said city on Tuesday the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907, viz:

For Mayor of said city.

For one Alderman for Ward One.

For one Alderman for Ward Two.

For one Alderman for Ward Three.

For one Alderman for Ward Four.

For one Alderman for Ward Five.

For one Alderman for Ward Six.

For one Alderman for Ward Seven.

The following are the inspectors and clerks for each ward, and designated polling places in same:

Ward No. 1.—N. O. Davis, clerk;

B. I. Gay, Jas. A. Bear, E. T. Kellum,

inspectors; voting place Gay Bros

West End Waterworks.

Ward No. 2.—John T. Bond, clerk;

A. G. Phillips, H. H. Kent, G. B. Mob-

ley, inspectors; voting place Old Col-

lect first station.

Ward No. 3.—C. I. Rowton, clerk,

Herman Brown, Arthur Priddy, Jno.

Mallen, inspectors; voting place Old

council room.

Ward No. 4.—James Fry, clerk;

Clarence Kerner, Joseph Price, Jr.,

John Grayson, inspectors; voting

place City Building.

Ward No. 5.—Tom Holden, clerk;

Tonnie Shamus, N. B. Hagan, M. Mel-

son, inspectors; voting place Court

House.

Ward No. 6.—J. D. Jeffords, clerk;

John Beale, R. Carnes, John Bryant,

inspectors; voting place colored Odd

Fellow's Hall.

Ward No. 7.—J. C. Hagan, clerk;

H. Sanders, Tom Jones, John Vinson,

inspectors; voting place Melson's

bowling alley.

A. USINA, Mayor.

City of Palatka.

Registration Notice.

The City Registration Books will be open at the City Hall from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on the following days:

Saturday, February 23rd; Sunday,

February 24th; Saturday, March 2d;

Monday, March 4th; Saturday, Mar-

ch 9th; Monday, March 11th; Saturday,

March 16th; Monday, March 18th,

and from 9 a. m. to sundown on Sat-

urday, March 23rd, 1907.

HENIS PETERMANN,

City Supervisor of Registration.

Perhaps no system of treatment for relieving of human ills has made as great a headway as that practiced by Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the eye and nerve specialist of Jacksonville. Many cases in this locality which had been given up as incurable have been cured permanently by this drugless system of treatment. If you have any chronic disease or eye trouble, the opportunity should not be missed of consulting Dr. Armstrong at his next professional visit to our city Mar. 12. He may be seen in person at the Arlington Hotel.

All former patients are requested to report for re-examination of their eyes to Dr. Armstrong at the Arlington Hotel on Mar. 12th.

The News \$1.00 a year.

Big Turpentine Deal.

There will be consummated today one of the largest turpentine and turpentine deals in the history of these big transactions in Putnam County.

The deal contemplates the sale of all the Crescent Timber company's holdings at Longs Station, three miles south of Crescent City in this county, consisting of 15,000 acres of the finest timber in the state. The property is now managed by Mr. S. W. Allen, the principle owner, and in addition to the timber there is a fine turpentine still, commissary, and several fine dwellings in addition to the quarters for the hands.

The purchasers are R. C. Middleton, W. H. Cook and E. W. Otterson of Pomona, C. H. Castle and Fred Wilms of Quincy, Ill., and C. E. Cook and W. H. Ellis of Plattsville, Wisconsin, all of whom are at present spending the winter at Pomona.

These gentlemen have formed a corporation, all the papers for which have been prepared by their attorney, Harold E. Merryday of this city, and the business will be managed by Mr. R. C. Middleton, an expert turpentine operator and the largest individual share holder.

The price to be paid for the property is \$100,000 cash.

Material for Good Roads.

The Interlachen Gravel company of Interlachen, this county, has been organized with J. I. Wimberly, president, Chas. Francis, treasurer and J. H. Wylie, secretary and general manager.

The company controls a large amount of gravel suitable for permanent hard roads, sidewalks and concrete work and will engage in the business of supplying the same to municipalities in this state that are ready to make improvements along this line.

The Interlachen gravel has been pronounced by expert road makers to be a very heavy material yet found in this state for hard surface roads. The gravel packs and grows harder and harder with use. It appears to be a mixture of clay and gravel, and it is from this material that the new road leading from Palatka west through the county will be made.

There is bound to be some big transactions in this material with the new company in this state from now on; for good roads is the slogan of the state administration, many counties and more municipalities.

City Hall Park Improvement.

The work of improving the grounds about the City Hall is progressing but slowly owing to the difficulty and time required in securing palmetto trees of the required size, but many additional ones have been placed this week and now there is a row of them about the entire length of the Reed street front.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gay, chairman of the philanthropic committee of the Fortnightly club states that the club has secured over \$300 so far for the work and that more will be needed. The committee will secure the necessary funds either by private subscriptions, or entertainments, or both, but will need much more money.

By understanding with the city council the club is to lay out the grounds and build the walks, while the ladies will attend to the work of ornamentation and will erect a fountain in the front center. The plans as outlined by Mrs. Gay to the News, if carried out will make of the City Hall park a beautiful spot in Palatka and all citizens should give the work the utmost encouragement.

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment," by others the "Vegetable Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, longstanding cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

PIE BIRDS OF BRITTANY.

They Must Be Pretty Strong, According to This Breton Story.

"Speaking of exaggerations," said a traveler, "reminds me of the pie bird story of the Breton farmer."

"There was a farmer in Brittany who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. Pies, you know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of crow."

"The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farmhouse and shouted:

"Oh, father, hundreds and hundreds of 'birds.' The wheat is being all eaten up!"

"The farmer loaded his gun. But where was the shot? It couldn't be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out. The wheateater was black and white, like a checkerboard, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree. They were nailed fast. Their flapping wings filled the air with a loud whirr. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened. The birds, with one grand united effort, pulled up the huge tree and flew away with it."

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '07. John J. Deegan, Kinsman, N. Y. 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

INDEPENDENT ACTION ABANDONED.

The Citizens Movement Works Through Democratic Causes and Wins Every Contest.

List of Aldermanic Candidates and Delegates.

An independent citizens ticket for the approaching city election—such as was outlined in the News last week as the plan of procedure decided upon by the leaders of the citizens movement in the interest of a better city government, and for the publication of which plan the leaders of the movement alone were responsible—has been abandoned.

These leaders took counsel of their more sober second thought and made their campaign in the regular democratic caucuses, with the result that in each ward where there was any show of contest, their candidates were triumphantly nominated.

The only independent ticket now likely will be in the Third ward where W. A. Merryday has accepted an independent nomination for alderman. Mr. Merryday's name was not presented to the regular democratic caucus, but it is known that he had ambitions for the council it is not likely that there would have been any opposition to him.

The aldermanic nominations are as follows:

First Ward—H. O. Hamm.

Second Ward—John Merryday.

Third Ward—E. E. Dodge.

Fourth Ward—D. W. Ramsaur.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Haughton.

Sixth Ward—Howell A. Davis.

The sixth ward is always represented by a colored republican and the democrats make no nominations. The delegates selected to attend the Democratic City Convention next Monday night are as follows by wards:

First Ward—H. F. Leeks, L. C. Stephens, C. R. Neck, H. M. de Montmolin, Howard Gardner.

Second Ward—T. J. Barnett, E. E. Haskell, H. E. Merryday, Geo. F. Beal, Stuart Worden.

Third Ward—Jos. D. Points, I. R. Stells, E. E. Dodge.

Fourth Ward—S. J. Kennerly, R. Price, G. P. Yelverton.

Fifth Ward—Tom Holden, P. M. Hagan, F. B. Hagan.

Sixth Ward—C. W. Buddington, W. J. Leavett, J. F. Goza, H. H. Sanders.

The city democratic nominating convention will be held in the council chamber next Monday night. The convention will simply nominate a candidate for mayor.

At present the only names mentioned for the honor are John Q. Tighman and F. H. Wilson either of whom will probably be acceptable to the convention, though neither are candidates for the place in the sense that they are seeking the nomination.

The caucuses were productive of several surprises, notably those of the First, Second and Fourth wards, where the reform element exhibited all the orthodox cunning of old campaigners and won in a walk.

The following notice has been handed the News by Dr. H. R. Estes: "At a Citizens League caucus held in ward Three at 7 p. m. March 4th, 1907, W. A. Merryday was nominated for alderman of ward Three and John E. Griffin, Leo Jacobson and H. E. Estes were selected as delegates to the Citizens League City Convention."

NEWS OF BARDIN.

Our little town is situated on the banks of deep Etoniah Creek and although the majority of our people are colored, we occasionally have "hot times" in the little town; two of our boys had a scrap only a few days ago. They were feeling good and couldn't help it. The affair afforded some amusement for those not engaged.

Prof. Lawrence W. Black has just closed his school, and all were much pleased with him as a teacher.

Mrs. L. M. Upchurch is on the sick list this week.

Eddie Johnson and Willie Williams are on a camp hunt and fishing expedition, and it is expected they will bring in some game.

Janie Johnson has gone to Palatka to accept a position as drawbridge tender for a few days.

Miss Alice Vause has closed her school and returned home. She will be greatly missed here. Before leaving Miss Vause gave an ice cream party to her many friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway. There was a large number present and a good time was had principally with music in which all united.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith have just moved near our little place.

Duncan Bohanan visited Palatka last Tuesday on special business.

J. H. Comer visited the city on business last week.

Albert McCraney has a span of very fine horses, and when he gets in his wagon and cracks his whip all you can see behind him is a cloud of dust, and until a few days ago, whenever we saw dust in the distance the people generally would say "Mr. McCraney is coming."

Willie Bohanan and Joseph Keen visited us some time since and all enjoyed their visit.

We have several sick folks in our place this week, but all are expected to have a speedy recovery.

L. M. Upchurch has two fine blooded pigs which he is going to sell to some one in want of good stock.

CURED CONSUMPTION. Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hockchond Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

POMONA NEWS.

Mr. Castle and family with Miss Amy Blodgett, spent last week in St. Augustine.

Mrs. W. S. Middleton who is in St. Lukes Hospital for treatment, is reported to be improving, and it is hoped she will return home in much better health.

Mrs. C. H. Worcester has been entertaining Miss Grace Cash of Crescent City, and has now for her guest, her sister, Miss Molly Hayes, of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Jones who have been boarding at Dr. Pecks for some time, left Saturday for their home in Haulbut, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, will remain for a month longer to enjoy the warmth of our southern March.

A very sad accident occurred Saturday afternoon, when Mr. J. R. Berry, while racing a horse, was thrown violently from the saddle against a tree, sustaining injuries, which resulted in his death a few hours later. His body was taken to his old home in South Carolina for interment. He leaves a wife and six small children.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Heidricks last Wednesday evening, when Miss Dora Webb and Mr. Herbert Perry were united in marriage. The couple departed on the first train for Jacksonville and points on the east coast, and on their return will reside in Pomona. The young people are social favorites here, and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the V. I. A. in the hall, on Tuesday night of last week, adds one more pleasant occasion to the long list of successful entertainments in Pomona. The hall was artistically decorated in greens, and seven booths representing the seven ages of woman, were filled to overflowing with appropriate articles. The "Baby" table in blue and white was gracefully presided over by Miss Marie Smith of Gettysburg, Pa., next coming the school-girls booth, which was decorated in ivy and pink roses, and in which, Misses Susie Fisk and Cleo Montjar, sold delicious home made candy in all varieties. Third to be mentioned is the "Sweet Sixteen" booth, made of bamboo and arched with roses, which was in charge of Mrs. Courtland Middleton, and Miss Stella Smith. Here were to be found dainty articles of all descriptions to delight the heart of sweet sixteen. Miss Emma Welch as the "Engaged girl," was in a very handsome booth, entirely of green, and was assisted by Miss Edith Krook. Next came the bride, very fittingly presided over by Mrs. R. C. Middleton, in whose booth was to be found a large bridal cake, which for ten cents one might guess at its weight, and on guessing correctly, thereby win the cake. The "Mothers' booth" was in very dainty green and white, holding many lovely articles for the mothers, and was taken charge of by Mesdames Edmonds of Arlington, N. J. The age of the "Grandmother" came next, and was a large booth, beautifully draped with lace curtains, and spray of flowers. Mrs. Geo. Otterson and Mrs. Piapl, there had possession, and had many calls for the useful articles it contained. There was also a "Fish Pond" in charge of Mr. Geo. Fisk, where all sorts of small articles were drawn out at five cents a dish. The beautiful bracelet given by Mrs. C. H. Worcester, was won by little Miss Edna Knowlton, and fortunate winner of the quilt donated by Mrs. N. E. Piapl, was Mrs. C. Lee Smith. The refreshments were not and not ice-cream with cake, which with an enjoyable musical program, completed the entertainment of a most pleasant affair. The ladies desire to thank all for their liberal patronage, which enables them to realize the sum of about \$175.

Bishop to Visit St. Monicas.

Rev. W. J. Kenny, D. D., bishop of St. Augustine, will make an episcopal visitation to St. Monicas Catholic church next Sunday, when the order of services will be as follows: 7 a. m. Mass; 10 a. m. High Mass and sermon by the bishop; 3:30 p. m. Confirmation and benediction.

Rev. Father Barry the popular rector of St. Monicas informs the News that the glass for confirmation numbers 25 of whom some eight or nine are adults, several of them being converts to the Catholic faith.

Bishop Kenny is an eloquent preacher and popular as a bishop in all parts of Florida. He was for many years pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Jacksonville where his self-sacrificing and heroic work at the time of the yellow fever epidemic in 1888 won for him the love and admiration of all people.

LETTER TO D. M. KIRBY, Palatka, Florida.

Dear Sir: They're glad they found out Devoe.

Corpus Christi, Texas, is right on the Gulf and one of the best climates for paint; hot sun, salt air, and strong winds.

The Sidbury Building, painted Devoe in 1899, is a shining example of perfect paint snow-white after 7 years, as if painted last week.

We should like every property owner from Maine to Mexico to see that white white white.

Experience teaches who wants to learn as well as who